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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached hereto a Response To Election Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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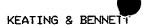
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiromichi TOKUDA et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LAMINATED

CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, AND LAMINATED

CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: T. Nguyen

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 13, 2003, Applicants elect Claims 1-14 drawn to the method of making a laminated ceramic electronic component.

Also, in response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Embodiment 1: Figures 3A-12B, upon which Claims 1-14 read, for prosecution in the present application.

This election is made with traverse.